# PRESERVATION WEEK 2024



### NEWBURYPORT PRESERVATION TRUST

Linking the past with the present and future

NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS, USA



# Friday, May 17

#### **Keynote Presentation:**

Preservation in a Changing Climate:

A Case Study at the House of the Seven Gables At the House of the Seven Gables, Salem harbor

laps against the seawall a short hop from the 1668 structure. Climate change and sea-level rise have prompted the historic site's proactive climate adaptation plan, and in this presentation you can learn all about it.

Presenter: Susan Baker, Collections Manager, House of the Seven Gables, Salem, Mass. Newburyport Senior/Community Center, 331 High Street, Newburyport. 7:00 p.m.

Admission: Free.

Mark Your Calendar!

# Saturday, May 18

#### **Energy Conservation** & Retrofitting Old Houses

Presenter: Ellie Paliga, Historic New England St. Anna's Chapel at St. Paul's Church, 166 High Street, Newburyport. 10:00 a.m.

Admission: Free.

#### **Window Restoration Open House**

Host: Alison Hardy Window Woman of New England

44R Elm Street, Amesbury 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Admission: Free.

#### Architectural Styles 'Green' Bike Tour

Presenter: R.W. Bacon Begins at Cushing Park, Kent Street, Newburyport. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Admission: Free.

# Sunday, May 19

# Open House & Tours:

**Powder House Park & Learning Center** Presenters: Tom Kolterjahn & Karen Holt

57 Low Street, Newburyport. 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

Admission: Free.

#### 2023 Preservation Awards Presentation & Reception

Custom House Maritime Museum, 25 Water Street, Newburyport.

4:00 p.m.

Admission: Free.

(Limited to Preservation Trust members and guests, and award recipients and guests.)

For complete schedule details, SEE OTHER SIDE!

# BUILDING RESILIENCE Awareness • Advocacy • Action PRESERVATION WEEK 2024



Friday-Saturday-Sunday • May 17-18-19, 2024 • Presentations, Workshop, Architectural Tour, Preservation Awards

# Complete details for ALL-FREE Preservation Week events

FRIDAY, MAY 17

**Keynote Presentation:** Preservation in a Changing Climate: A Case Study at the House of the Seven Gables Newburyport Senior/Community Center, 331 High Street, Newburyport. 7:00 p.m.

Presenter: Susan Baker, Collections Manager, House of the Seven Gables, Salem, Mass.

The waterfront location of the House of the Seven Gables in Salem, Mass., makes the site ground-zero for dealing with climate change challenges. Learn about the Gable's development of the in-depth climate adaptation plan to ensure the continued presence on Salem's historic harbor.

Admission: Free.

### SATURDAY, MAY 18

**Energy Conservation** & Retrofitting Old Houses St. Anna's Chapel at St. Paul's Church, 166 High Street, Newburyport. 10:00 a.m.

Presenter: Ellie Paliga, Historic New England's Preservation Services Manager for Northern New England.

One of the most challenging issues facing homeowners is how to make older or historic homes more energy efficient without sacrificing character and charm. This lecture presents a historic preservation perspective on insulation, air sealing, mechanical upgrades, and other energy retrofit opportunities in your older home. Attendees will come away with a framework for making an old house more energy efficient, and learn how Historic New England has made significant energy improvements to its properties without damaging historic fabric.

Admission: Free.



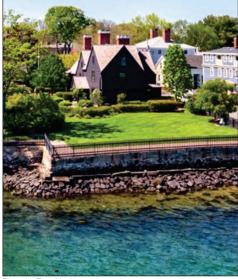


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**Window Restoration Open House** Window Woman of New England 44R Elm Street, Amesbury 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Host: Alison Hardy, a.k.a. the "Window Woman" restoration specialist.

Tour the restoration shop, meet the staff, and learn what you never knew about extending the life and function of wellmade windows found in older homes.

Admission: Free.

Architectural Styles 'Green' Bike Tour Begins at Cushing Park, Kent Street, Newburyport. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Presenter: R.W. Bacon (on his 1972 green bicycle), author of The HABS and the HABs Nots: Documenting the Architecture of Newburyport in the Historic American Buildings Survey.

On this informative pedal-powered spin through the residential side streets of Newburyport, we'll stop, see, and learn about styles of domestic architecture that span three centuries. Along the way we'll be among older houses with the "imbedded energy" that informs the truism: "The greenest house is one that's already built." (Bring your bike, helmet, and curiosity.)

Admission: Free.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

**Open House & Tours: Powder House Park & Learning Center** Godfrey's Hill, 57 Low Street, Newburyport. 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

Presenters: Tom Kolterjahn & Karen Holt

Enjoy guided tours of the 1822 Powder House, where you'll learn its history including details of the nine years of planning, research, and restoration before the site was opened to the public in 2012.

Admission: Free.

## 2024 Preservation Awards **Presentation & Reception**

Custom House Maritime Museum, 25 Water Street, Newburyport. 4:00 p.m. awards ceremony, followed by reception.

Each year the Newburyport Preservation Trust recognizes the finest preservation efforts across the city during the past 12 months. Join us for the celebration!

Admission: Free. (Attendance limited to Preservation Trust members and guests, award recipients and guests, and Custom House Maritime Museum members.)

Preservation Week is an annual community-wide event sponsored by the Newburyport Preservation Trust to celebrate Newburyport's historic character and architectural legacy. We thank this year's Preservation Week Partner, the Custom House Maritime Museum, the venue for our Preservation Awards ceremony.

The Newburyport Preservation Trust was formed to raise public awareness and to advocate for local historic preservation, and is an all-volunteer, registered 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation. Join us! To learn more, visit www.NbptPreservationTrust.org.

